

## ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Interesting Facts Gathered by Correspondents During the Week.

### SWOPE DISTRICT

R. J. Hunter, who arrived from Gridley, California is at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Swope. He has been suffering with tuberculosis but seems better.

Mrs. Newt Williams is improving now from her late illness.

Mrs. George Brooks, who was seriously injured by their team running away is slowly recovering.

Al Fields and family are preparing to move to Wellsville.

Miss Annie White visited her sister, Mrs. G. Houf and family last week.

Horace Burkhalter and family visited Mrs. Swope last Sunday.

Mrs. Allison and son visited Mrs. Swope and family last Friday.

Misses Ada and Anna Maskey gave the young people a party last Wednesday night. A large crowd were present and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Emily Houf of Wellsville is the guest of Ida Walz this week.

A Happy New Year to all is the wish of

### ACURE FOR MISERY

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It is called Electric Bitters and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Crump and Kidwell's Drug Store.

### LOUTRE BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gruber of Portland are visiting relatives and friends near Loutre Bend and Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volk visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. Romaker's Sunday.

Miss Mae Horton of near Jonesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hock of near Big Spring.

H. C. Bishop and family visited friends and relatives in Montgomery Christmas.

The happy Hollow Crowd gathered at Wm. Koch's Sunday night.

Chas. Beckman left Monday morning for Mudliva, Ind., where he will be treated for rheumatism.

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### YANKEE POINT

Henry Roley and wife, Tom Mabry and wife of the Gamma vicinity took dinner with Scott Roley and wife Christmas day.

Mrs. Kimon of Truxton, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

Miss Murle Clark spent Monday at her grandmother, Green's.

Orval Sheets, who is attending school at Chillicothe came home for the holidays.

Jerry Parsons of Bellflower was doing some painting for Dorsey Mudd last week.

Wm. Taylor and wife were in Bellflower Tuesday on business. F. Duncan was in Truxton Saturday.

Most every one in this vicinity attended the Xmas tree at the German church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and son spent Sunday at Wm. Taylor's.

Guy Clark was in Bellflower one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phin Brandstetter were the guests of his brother, Phil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mortz and children of Morsey spent Friday with the latter's parents and attended the Xmas tree at Truxton. Walter Parson returned home from St. Louis one day last week.

Coon Hogsett is the guest of friends and relatives in the Brush Creek vicinity.

### RANK FOOLISHNESS

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of lung and throat remedies. Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kidwell's Drug Store. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### LOUTRE

Rev. Buss and family of Big Spring spent Sunday with Aug. Stigman and family.

Wm. Timmerberg and family and Harmon Timmerberg and wife spent Christmas day with Fritz Gloe and family of near Americus.

C. P. Thompson and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Fay Cole of Prairie Fork from Saturday until Sunday.

L. F. Clark and family and Ed Stigman and family visited S. S. McCarty and family of Prairie Fork Saturday.

R. L. McCarty and wife, L. F. Clark and family and E. H. Stigman and family visited Earnest McCarty and wife of near Big Spring Monday.

James Ford and wife and son, Mort spent Sunday with C. E. Brookshire and family.

Mrs. J. P. Brookshire visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Naughton of Prairie Fork from Saturday until Tuesday.

G. A. Brookshire and family, spent Sunday with L. F. Clark and family.

S. E. Stuart and family visited his parents, R. F. Stuart and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Cole and children of Callaway County visited her parents, R. F. Stuart and wife from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Naughton and family of Prairie Fork visited P. H. Brookshire and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Stigman and daughter, Miss Emma spent Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Timmerberg.

Misses Mammie and Carrie Stuart of near Americus visited their cousin Miss Mollie Stuart Tuesday.

There was a party given at D. T. Millikan's Monday night. A large crowd was present and every body enjoyed themselves, even

### THE MULE.

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### SHAMROCK

Homar Dillard bought a horse of Jim Shelton.

Armstrong Bros. sold a mule to W. T. Lavender at \$415.

The Xmas tree of Shamrock, Thursday night was well attended. Misses Altha Holt and Nora Hultz were the guests of Miss Gertrude Peters Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Grace Collons was the guest of Miss Gertrude Norris Sunday.

Mr. Blair of Bowling Green visited in Shamrock the first of the week.

Miss Ollie Dudley spent Christmas in Colwood.

Married Thursday, Dec. 24 at 3:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callison, Miss Effie Callison and Mr. Robert Brown. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Miss

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

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Ellie is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callison and Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of near Venice. They have a large circle of friends here, who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Several from here attended the Danger Signal at Williamsburg Saturday night.

Reese and Forest Scholl visited at Mrs. M. Armstrong's Sunday.

Some of our Sportsmen are talking of taking a wolf hunt in the near future. A large black wolf has been seen in the hills of Whetstone several times.

Misses Lou Meyers and Mary Wells, who are attending school at Kirksville are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Chess Wilbern of Martinsburg was buried at Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Arch Dawson of Benton City was buried at Liberty the 25th.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist for them.

### BRIAR RIDGE GLEANINGS

December 24th our District

School at Fairview opened with thirty pupils in attendance and Irene Young brought the teacher, J. E. Blackmore a beautiful cup and saucer, Maurine Sneathen brought him as a present a beautiful seashell. Almarintha Machin gave him a beautiful hat.

We staid in school only a short time but long enough to convince us that both teacher and pupil are striving hard for success. Mable Tate a little girl about ten years old surely reads well so you can easily hear what she is reading about. R. Tate, Dollie Ferrier and Charlie Gregory recited their 1st reader lesson well. The first and second classes in physiology had good lessons and the subjects in which we were particularly interested, namely the care and protection of the eye and the mastication and assimilation of the food.

B. F. Sneathen and wife of near Big Spring visited their children and grand children, P. B. Benson and family last Sunday.

Elmer McQuin visited B. E. Gregory Sunday.

We made a visit to Americus Bank one day last week and were pleased to learn of the success of this bank, that has been running only a few months and has received over \$40,000. on deposit.

The cashier, T. M. Marlow showed us his books and explained his method of keeping them, and what assurance they could give their depositors against loss, which all show that we have an up-to-date bank in our community.

WILL THINK MORE.

## CLARENCE'S PAST

The pretty girl with the rose ribbon twisted through her hair readjusted the lamp shade so the glare would not show the powder on her face and smiled sweetly on the young man who was sitting beside her.

"I'm glad of one thing," she told him. "It is that I'm not jealous! Not in the least! Why, we've been engaged two days and I haven't even asked you whether you ever thought you were in love with any other girls! Do you realize that?"

"Indeed I do!" said the young man, fervently. "You're a wonder!"

"H'm!" said the pretty girl. "You talk as if you had been engaged a lot of times and knew all about it! As if I were an exception or something! Have you been engaged before, Clarence?"

"Why, Cecilia!" said the young man, in a pained tone. "What a question! How can you think—"

"Clarence," broke in the pretty girl, sitting up very straight and patting her hair with an air of indifference, "don't try to deceive me! You have been engaged before and you are trying to conceal it from me! I never should have thought it of you. I suppose she jilted you and—and you are just consoling yourself with me and don't really love me a bit!"

"Now, Cecilia," said the young man, getting hold of one of her hands, "don't be foolish! It didn't amount to a thing! Why, I was in college and too young to know any better, and I sort of drifted into it and it was just a boy-and-girl affair, anyway!"

"Well, you thought you were in love with her," insisted the pretty girl, "and that's just as bad as if you had



"You've Deceived Me, Clarence."

been. Why, if you hadn't quarreled you might be married to her this minute—and I—"

"Never!" protested the young man, valiantly. "Milly was a nice girl. But I never really cared as I do for you."

"What did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel," said the young man, comfortably. "She just got tired of me and married another man."

"Then I suppose," said the pretty girl in a trembling voice, "that you got over it just because you had to. And mourned for her for years! Oh, it's lots worse than it would be if you had been in love with a dozen!"

"You've deceived me, Clarence!"

The young man stuck his hands into his pockets and straightened out his feet before him and frowned at them.

"I don't see why you act this way," he said. "It isn't as if you were jealous. Why should poor Milly bother you? It's all of ten years ago!"

"And you've remembered her all this time!" said the pretty girl, accusingly. "If—If there'd been a lot of girls you'd have forgotten them all. You'll never forget her, never! She'll be a bright dream to you when I—I'm old and wrinkled and have to wear false hair! I can't stand it, Clarence!"

"Would you feel any better about it," asked the young man, with a sudden inspiration, "if there had been—that is—if she wasn't the only one?"

"Tell me at once, Clarence!" commanded the pretty girl, drying her tears. "I want to know the worst!"

"I don't understand you at all, Cecilia!" said the young man. "At first you made a row because there was only one girl in my past and now you seem to object to there being more than one! I thought you felt there was safety in numbers!"

"Who was there besides Milly?" demanded the pretty girl, fiercely.

The young man made a gesture of despair. "There were Katherine and Louise and Marie and—oh, about a dozen. You might just as well know! But I wasn't really in love with any of them. Not as I am with you—for keeps!"

"But I can never be sure!" wailed the pretty girl.

"Yes, you can," said the young man, with another inspiration. "How about the dozen or so fellows you've kept dangling after you till you met me? How about them?"

The pretty girl meditated, then tossed her head. "That's different!" she said, hurriedly. "It isn't the same thing at all! Now, begin and tell me about the girl who was next to Milly! You've got to tell me all about them!"

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